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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 5, 2002, in which the Examiner:

- (a) rejected claims 1-10 as anticipated by U. S. Patent No. 5,586,254 (Kondo); and
- (b) rejected claims 11-13 as obvious over Kondo in view of U. S. Patent No.

6,308,205 (Carcerano).

Based on the following amendments and remarks, the application is deemed to be in condition for allowance and action to that end is respectfully requested.